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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

WAKABAYASHI et al )

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Filed: January 8, 2002 )

For: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE )

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0052 )

Art Unit 1634

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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[ x ] Response to Office Action  
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[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
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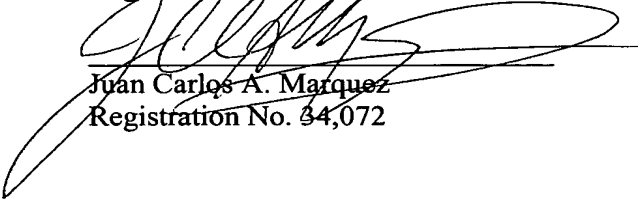
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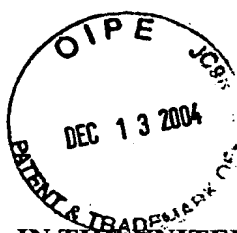


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 13, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on December 13, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: